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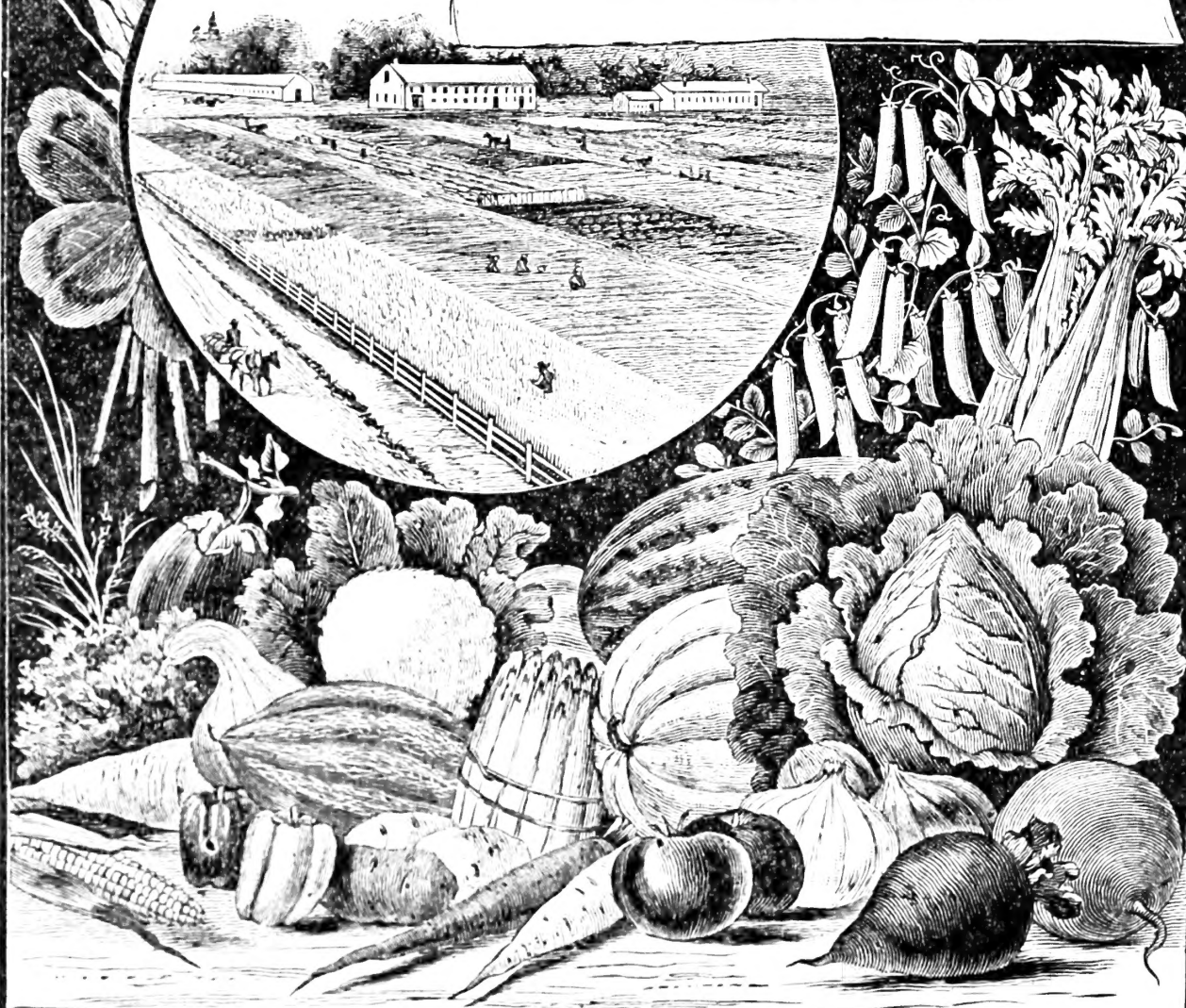
1896

Eleventh Annual  
Seed Catalogue

Puget Sound Seed Gardens

A. G. TILLINGHAST

La Conner, Wash.



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# From Our Customers

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Only a Few of the Many New Unsolicited Testimonials Received During the Past Year

## About Our Seeds

The RUBY is the best TOMATO we have ever grown.—M. L. Thurlow, Silver, Okanogan Co.

Was well pleased with your Seed. The Asters were beautiful.—S. W. Storrs, Auburn, King Co.

I used your Seeds last year, and they proved all right.—Victoria D. Jones, Rainier, Thurston Co.

We tried your Seeds last year, and was well pleased with them.—W. F. Lackett, Melbourne, Chehalis Co.

Other Seeds made a failure here last year, while yours have done well.—O. C. Lashbaugh, Brownsville, Kitsap Co.

I liked your Seeds last year. The Mangolds I grew excelled all others.—Mrs. Frank Majo, Orcas, San Juan Co.

I can always depend on your Seeds. THEY ARE THE BEST.—Joseph Matz, Enterprise, Whatcom Co.

Your Seeds gave good satisfaction last year.—A. D. Mock, Arlington, Snohomish Co.

Your Seeds have always given satisfaction.—W. H. Miller, Sunnysdale, King Co.

I want more of your Seeds, as they are the best we have used.—H. A. Crawford, Boistfort, Lewis Co.

I must say that I have found your Seeds superior to all others.—F. Carter, Elgin, Pierce Co.

I have tried your Seeds two years, and they are the best I can get.—Willie Chapman, Wilson, Lewis Co.

I have had better success with your Seeds than with any others.—Aug. E. Cribley, North Bend, King Co.

I have been fooled by ordering from the East. We want your Seeds this year.—Fred G. Cutts, Virginia City, Okanogan Co.

I have always found your Garden Seed to be the best, and it never fails to grow.—Mrs. J. C. Burns, Thatcher, San Juan Co.

I have better luck with your Seeds than with any other.—Mrs. Annie Williams, Center, Jefferson Co.

I used your Seeds last year, and they are far superior to any I have ever used.—Geo. W. Walker, Anacortes, Skagit Co.

You will always have my patronage when I have to purchase Seeds.—Mrs. M. A. Upton, Blaine, Whatcom Co.

The Seeds you sent to my daughter last year were the best I ever had.—E. O. Teffre, Pearson, Kitsap Co.

The TREES you sent me are all right. I am well pleased with them.—A. M. Smith, Lookout, Skagit Co.

You have a high reputation here for your reliable Seeds and good treatment.—C. J. Schneider, East Clallam, Clallam Co.

Your Seeds do well here. We are near the mountain—wet and cold.—R. A. McRea, Keese, Whatcom Co.

I planted your Seeds last year and was well pleased with them. I think it best to get home grown Seeds.—John J. Yantis, Bucoda, Thurston Co.

All the Seeds I got from you last year were the best, and all grew well.—G. E. Winters, Port Angeles, Clallam Co.

I find your Seeds the best of any I ever planted, so you may consider me a future patron.—Geo. Wardell, Marion, Pierce Co.

I had last year from your Seed, and I was very satisfied with the Seed. It all grew wonderfully.—Mrs. J. P. Anderson, New Dungeness, Clallam Co.



# To Our Customers

## Old and New

LACONNER, SKAGIT COUNTY, WASH., Jan. 1, 1896.

DEAR FRIENDS: Once more we have the pleasure of greeting you, and of visiting you with our **Annual Catalogue of Selected Seeds, Plants and Trees**. We would enjoy visiting each one of you in person in your homes, and talk with you about your Fruits, Vegetables and Flowers—how you have succeeded, what kinds you like best, etc. But we must stay right here at our post of duty, ready to attend promptly to your esteemed orders, and to the best of our ability supply your needs and wants in our line. So we send our little Catalogue out into thousands of homes in this State of Washington, knowing that after so many years of business acquaintance we are not strangers, but familiar friends, and hope each one of you will feel perfectly free to write us about your successes and failures the past year, and your plans and needs for the coming year.

We wish to thank all our many customers for their generous patronage last season, and our friends will be glad to know that, notwithstanding the general business depression, we had more customers and handled more seed than ever before. The continued steady growth of our business through ten years of practical test, without using any extravagant advertising or expensive, highly-colored catalogues, proves that our Seeds are advertising themselves. We have built up our business, and expect to continue it, on that line, believing that pleased customers are the best advertisements we can have. We have reduced prices on many kinds, but shall keep the quality up to the standard. Our Seeds have all been harvested in fine condition, and we trust that **you** will let us supply you with what we have that you need. We shall be pleased to hear from old customers, and glad to greet new ones, be the order large or small, and shall do all we can to please you and help you have a good garden.

**HOW TO GET OUR SEEDS**—We send them **Post Paid by Mail**, and guarantee safe delivery to you. Look over this Catalogue carefully, and mark with a pencil all that you want; then make out on the order sheet a list of all the kinds and quantities that you have selected. Write your **name** and **address** plainly, and send the order to me with the money enclosed.

**HOW TO SEND MONEY**—Send by **Bank Check, Express Order**, by **Postoffice Money Order** on LaConner, or by **Registered Letter**, at my risk and expense, if the amount is **one dollar or upwards** (deducting the cost of the order, or the register fee). If less than **one dollar**, you may send **coin or postage stamps**, in a common letter, securely sealed and plainly addressed.

**Do not delay**, but make out your order **now**, while you think of it, and have the seeds on hand when planting time comes.

Yours very truly,

**A. G. TILLINGHAST,**  
LaConner, Skagit County, Washington.



# Descriptive Price List

## FOR 1896

Choice Selections for Washington and Puget Sound.

Prices Include Postage, except when otherwise noted.  
When Sent by Freight or Express, or delivered at our Seed Store, 9c.  
per lb. may be deducted from Mail Prices.

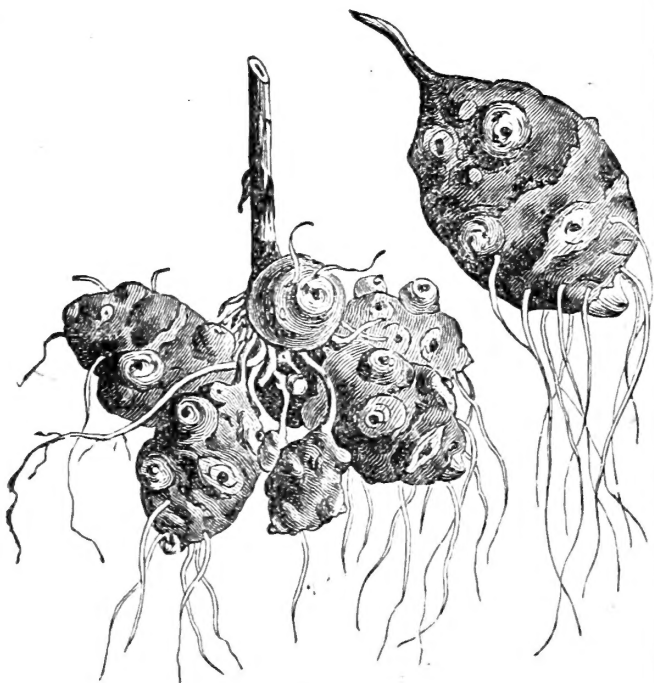
All Seeds Carefully Tested, so we know they will grow.



### ARTICHOKE

Oz. 25c; pkg. 10c.

**Green Globe**—The largest and best for eating. See cut above.

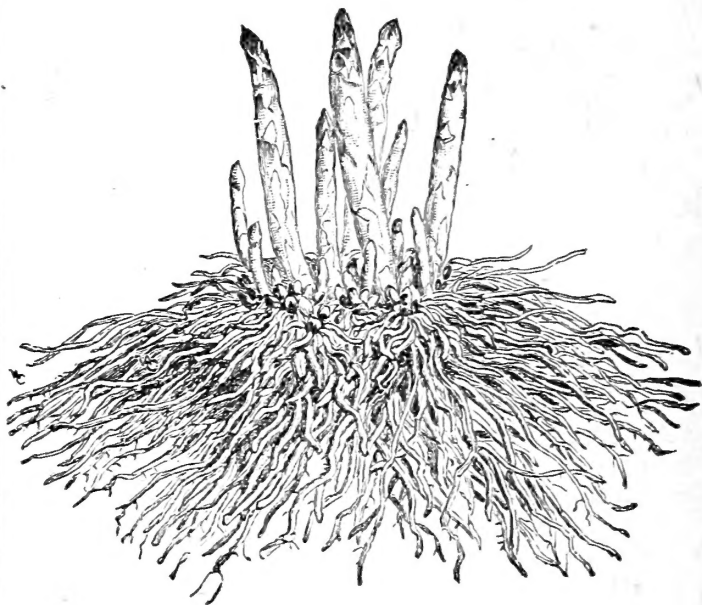


**Jerusalem Artichoke**—Tubers,  
20c per lb. by MAIL; 10c per lb. by EX-  
PRESS.

### ASPARAGUS

Oz. 10c; pkg. 5c.

**Conover's Colossal**—The stand-  
ard variety. Large and good.



**Asparagus Roots**—One year old;  
5c each, 50c per doz, \$1.50 per 100; by  
freight or express, \$1 per 100.

Varieties—

**Conover's Colossal,**  
**Palmetto, and**  
**Columbian Mammoth White**

### BEANS, BUSH

Lb. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; pkg. 5c.

**Challenge Dwarf Black Wax**—  
A new kind just introduced, which  
proves to be the earliest of all the wax  
beans. It is vigorous and prolific, and  
of best quality for snap beans.

**Improved Golden Wax**—An  
improvement of the old Golden Wax  
which has been so popular for years  
past. Possesses all the good qualities  
and is larger in pod and more prolific.

**New Golden Eyed Wax**—One  
of the best; its pods or leaves never  
rust or spot like some others, and it is  
blight proof. Entirely stringless, flesh  
tender and of excellent quality and  
flavor.



## BEANS, POLE

Lb. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; pkg. 5c.

**Dutch Case Knife**—One of the earliest and most prolific varieties. It has large, green flat pods, and is good as "snap" or shelled green.

**Old Homestead**—Early as any, and enormously productive. The pods though large cook tender and melting, and we can recommend it as the BEST GREEN pole bean. It is well suited to this climate.

**The Golden Champion**—The best early wax pole bean. Very large yellow pods, stringless and cook tender. Every garden should have this and the "Homestead."

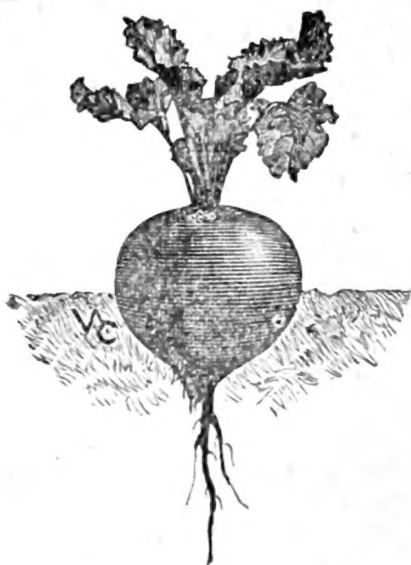
## BEETS

Lb. 60c; oz. 10c; pkg. 5c.

**Early Egyptian**—Best early table beet. Turnip-shaped and smooth.

**Eclipse**—Later, but gets larger than the above.

**Improved Arlington**—This beautiful beet is good size, of dark, rich, blood-red color.



**Edmond's Blood Turnip**—Is handsomely shaped, not too large or coarse, but of good marketable size.

**Long Smooth Blood**—The best late winter beet.

## MANGEL WURZEL BEETS

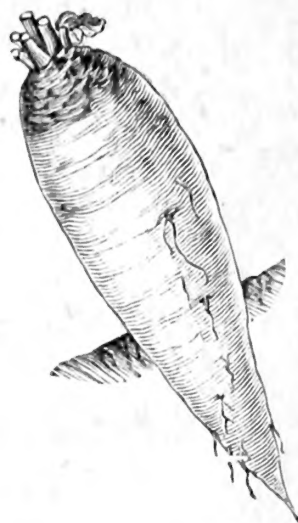
Lb. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; oz. 5c.

**Golden Yellow Tankard**—Superior strain of yellow mangel. Very sweet, firm flesh. Produces enormous crops, as from its peculiar shape it can grow closer in the row than the ordi-

nary mangel. Will yield 75 tons to the acre.

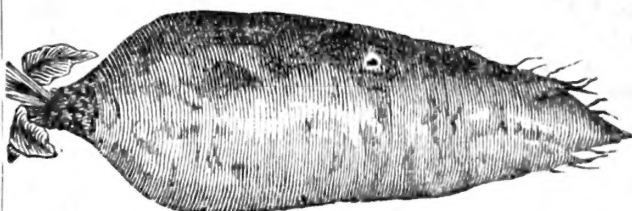


GOLDEN TANKARD

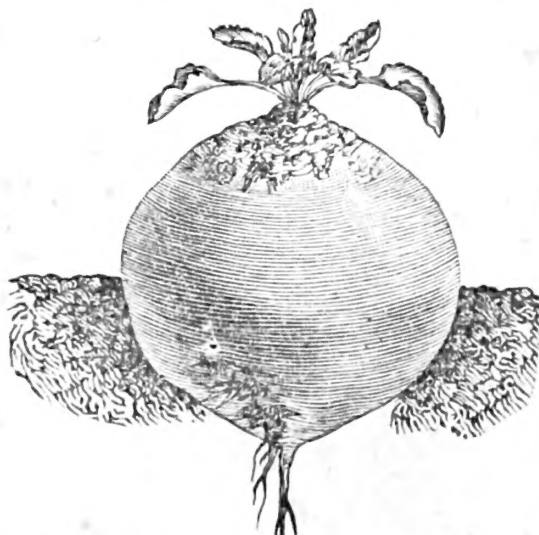


LANE'S SUGAR

**Lane's Imperial Sugar**—Hardier and contains more sugar than the other kinds. It is a white sugar beet selected for feeding stock.



**Norbital's Giant**—Largest red; easiest to pull; excellent for stock.



**Yellow Globe**—Better than other kinds for sandy or shallow soil. Globular in shape, productive and keeps well.

**New Danish Improved Sugar Beet**—Resembles Lane's Sugar; very sweet and smooth; worthy a careful trial. It grows well for me, and is sweeter than other Mangels. Seed scarce; 60c per lb,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c, oz 10c.



**BORECOLE, or KALE**

Oz. 25c; pkg. 5c.

**Green Curled**—Bright green, spreading and beautifully curled.**BROCCOLI**

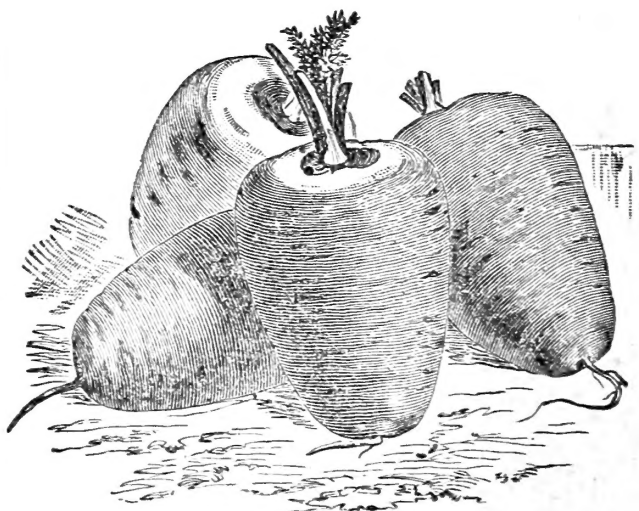
Oz. 30c; pkg. 5c.

**Early Purple Cape**—Early, compact heads of good flavor.**Autumn White Cape**—Later, large white heads; splendid fall variety**BRUSSELS SPROUTS**

Oz. 25c; pkg. 5c.

**Tall French**—Produce compact sprouts of good quality.**CABBAGE**Lb. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c; oz. 15c; pkg 5c.

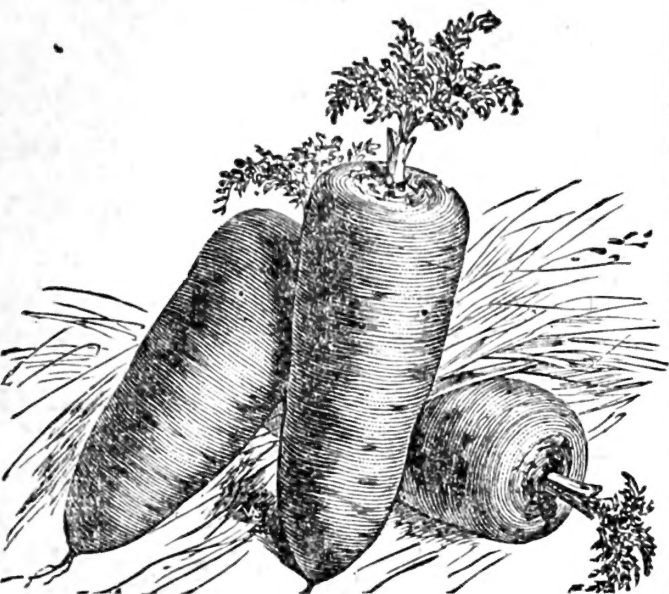
I make a specialty of cabbage seed, and greatest care is taken to keep it pure and true to name. I use only large solid heads to grow seed. There is no better cabbage seed to be found anywhere in the world. If you want to grow large solid sure-heading cabbage, use my seed.

**Early Jersey Wakefield**—This is the very best for early use, or for early market. Solid pointed heads.**Henderson's Early Summer**—A little later and larger than the Wakefield. Heads flat and stand longer without bursting.**Succession**—A fine new Cabbage, a few days later, but much larger, than the Early Summer, sure heading and of finest quality. Good to plant early or late.**Early Winnigstadt**—A very solid pointed head, medium in size and earliness. If planted late, makes a good winter cabbage. Heads well on land too poor to head other kinds.**Fottler's Brunswick**—A very large, sure-heading second early drum-head. Excellent winter cabbage if planted late.**Autumn King**—A new late Cabbage. Makes large, solid heads. By some it is called the **World Beater**.**Red Drumhead**—A large, very solid, late red cabbage, much used in pickling. Good keeper and a favorite with the ladies.**Premium Flat Dutch**—Best for winter use; round or slightly flattened head. Stands freezing well; a good keeper and of excellent quality.**Mammoth Marblehead**—The largest and latest of all the cabbages. Grows to enormous size, but requires rich soil, good culture and the whole season to head solid.**Late Flat Dutch**—A fine late drumhead for winter use, larger than the Premium Flat Dutch.**Netted Savoy**—This is the finest of the Savoy cabbages, and a general favorite, of excellent flavor, surpassing that of any other late cabbage. Stands freezing best of all winter cabbages.**CARROTS**Lb. 70c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; oz. 10c; pkg. 5c.**Early Horn**—Best for early market or table use.**Oxheart, or Guerande**—Short and thick, intermediate between the half-long and the early horn varieties, three or four inches in diameter at the neck. Of most beautiful color and shape.**Chantenay**—Excellent new carrot of the half-long class. Great favorite wherever tried. Nearly as large around and a little longer than the Oxheart.**Improved Short White**—Great improvement over the long white Belgian, and does not extend above ground as does the old kind. Thick and short,



easy to pull, and grows larger than the yellow kinds. Although a splendid stock carrot, it is most excellent quality for the table also.

**Mastodon**—Largest Carrot grown; very productive; resembles the Short White; large, showy roots of good quality. NEW. Price—80c per lb.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, oz. 10c, pkg 5c.



**Danver's Half-Long**—Shorter and easier to pull. Great favorite. Very productive and of extra fine quality.

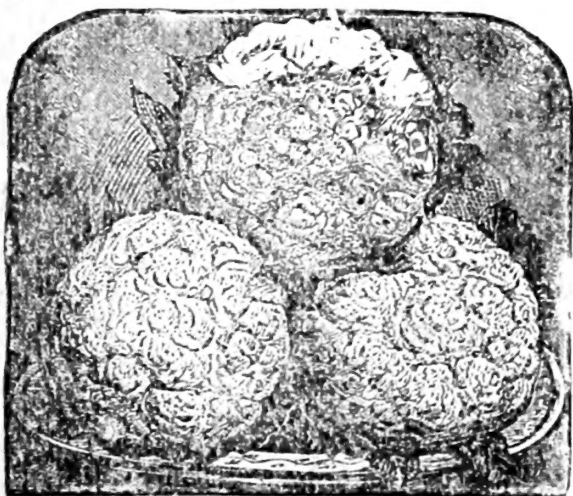
**Long Orange**—An old, well known kind, but not much used, as it grows too long and is hard to pull. Yields well; keeps well.

**Large White Belgian**—A large and very productive Stock Carrot. The long roots extend above ground, so it is easy to pull, but liable to be injured by sun or frost. Seeds cheapest of any—50c per lb;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c.

## CAULIFLOWER

Lb. \$15; oz. \$1; pkg. 10c.

My cauliflower seeds are grown on Puget Sound, Wash., from selected heads of the choic-



est strains, and proves to be much better than seed from any other source. Don't waste time and money on inferior cauliflower seed when you can get this which is sure to make nice large heads, if you give it proper care.

**Early Padilla**—A new kind that originated with us. It is earlier, larger and better than Henderson's Snowball, which it resembles, and is an improvement on that well known kind.

**Henderson's Early Snowball**—One of the best and choicest. My seed is grown directly from Henderson's stock and will be found to be even better than Henderson's sealed packages.

**Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt**—A very choice, early, small-leaved, large sure-heading variety. Planted late, it is the best kind for autumn use.

**Veitch's Autumn Giant**—Large late white. Compact heads well protected by foliage. Oz. 50c; pkg. 10c.

## CELERY

Oz. 25c; pkg. 5c.

**Crawford's Half Dwarf**—Vigorous of growth, solid, good flavor.

**Kalamazoo**—The most solid, crisp eating and delicately flavored variety. Very large, short and stocky, and of quick growth. Keeps well. Good for family use or for market.

**Dwarf Golden Heart**—A very popular new variety. Beautiful showy sort; solid, excellent flavor and keeps well during the winter.

**White Plume**—A new variety with white stalks and leaves. Very ornamental. Does not require so much banking up for bleaching as the other kinds.

## CORN

Lb. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; pkg. 5c.

**The Cory**—This is a selected strain of the old and well known Early Marblehead, and is a standard among Market Gardeners for first early market.

**Early Minnesota**—The standard Early Sweet Corn; ripens a little earlier than Crosby's. Eight rowed ears of good size, sweet and well flavored. Stalks grow about five feet high.

**Stowell's Evergreen**—This variety is more largely planted than any other, being the general favorite with canners and market gardeners for late use.



**CUCUMBERS**

Oz. 10c; pkg. 5c.

**Early Russian**—Very early and prolific**Early White Spine**—Medium in earliness. Fine for table use.**Long Green**—Late. The best for pickles.**CHICKORY**\$1 per lb.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; oz. 10c; pkg. 5c.**Large Rooted**—Used as a substitute for coffee. Roasted and ground it makes a healthy drink, and grows well in this climate. Cultivate same as carrot. Every family should try it.**ENDIVE**

Lb. \$1.50; oz. 15c; pkg. 5c.

**Green Curled**—Not only much used as a Salad, but is highly ornamental from its delicately cut and colored leaves. Much used for garnishing.**KOHL RABI**

Oz. 15c; pkg. 5c.

**Large Early Purple**—Fine and tender.**Large Early White**—Same as above except color.**LETTUCE**

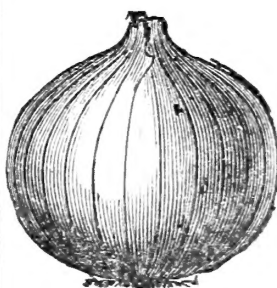
Oz. 10c; pkg. 5c.

**Black Seeded Simpson**—Large early. Very nice and desirable; slow to run to seed; tender a long time.**Hanson**—One of the very best. Large heads, sweet and crisp.**MUSK MELON**

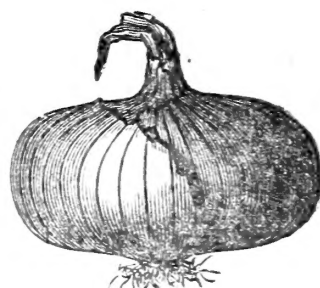
Oz. 10c; pkg. 5c.

**Montreal Market Nutmeg**—Largest of all the nutmeg melons. Quality good. Valuable for market or for use.**Jenny Lind**—The earliest netted. Small but delicious.**WATER MELON**

Oz. 10c; pkg. 5c.

**The Boss**—Handsomest and best for shipping or eating.**Johnson's Christmas**—Very solid and delicious flavor. Excellent keeper.**Phinney's Early**—Very early and productive; good and easy to grow.

YELLOW DANVERS



RED WETHERSFIELD

**ONION**

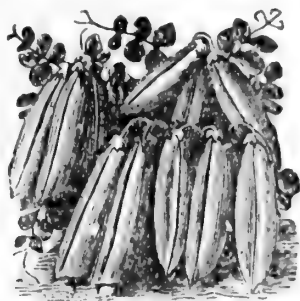
Those who tried my onion seed last year found that it came up good; all grew, and made nice large onions. The same will be found this year, and onion growers can place the utmost confidence in this seed. For many years only the best shaped, solid, soundest onions have been used for seed; thus by long selection they have become the best keepers in this climate of any kind. No better onion seed is to be found anywhere.

**Oregon Yellow Danvers**—A great favorite. Large, round, yields heavy. Early to ripen up, and a good keeper. Best for Puget Sound. All the old onion growers use it. Lb. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c; oz. 15c; pkg. 5c.**Large Red Wethersfield**—A pleasant flavor; grows large; keeps well. \$1.50 per lb.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.; oz. 15c., pkg. 5c.**White Portugal, or American Silverskin**—A large, white, flat onion of mild flavor. Fine for early use and for pickling. Keeps as well as any of the WHITE onions. Same price as above.**Extra Early Red**—A light colored onion. Good keeper. Earliest of all. Same price as above.





FIRST OF ALL

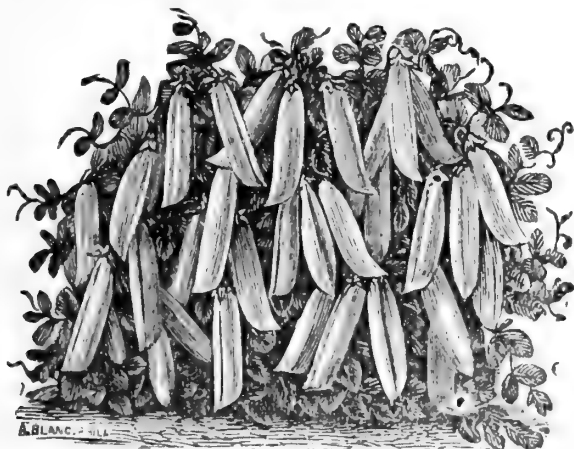


AMERICAN WONDER

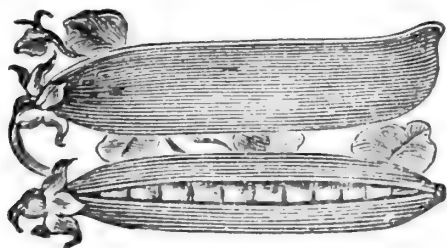
## PEAS

Lb. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; pkg. 5c.

**First of All**—Best of the hard, smooth, round peas, which can be planted very early, as they are not so liable to rot in the ground as the wrinkled peas. They are very prolific and do not need bushing.



**American Wonder**—Earliest of the wrinkled peas. Dwarf, does not need bushing. Large peas and pods and prolific. Quality extra good. Do not plant it while the ground is cold and wet. It is indeed a WONDER.



**The Heroine**—A new kind just introduced. By all odds the best MARKET late pea. But  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, it is loaded with ENORMOUS pods, filled with 8 to 10 large peas of most excellent quality. Every gardener should have this pea. To SEE it is to WANT it.

**Veitch's Perfection**—The best late pea for family use. Very productive, large, sweet and good. It is indeed perfection, so far as QUALITY is concerned.

**Dwarf Champion**—The old, well known Champion of England, changed to a dwarf so it will not need bushing. First class quality.


**Juno**—A grand NEW pea. About 2 feet high; thick, straight pods, full of large sweet, delicious peas. Medium early to late. One of the best of the wrinkled peas. TRY IT. You will like it.

**New Queen**—One of the best of the new Peas. Quite late, very productive, and of delicious flavor. Large Pods and Peas of dark green color. Grows  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet high; well adapted to climate. 25c per lb;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; pkg. 5c.

## PARSNIP

Lb. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; oz. 10c; pkg. 5c.

**Long White**—Large, smooth, sweet. The standard kind. Grown from specially selected smooth roots.

 Parsnip seed one year old will not grow. Don't be fooled on old parsnip seed. There should be parsnips in every garden to use at any time through the winter. They also make excellent hog feed. Swine are very fond of them and fatten rapidly on them.

## PARSLEY

Oz. 15c; pkg. 5c.

**Fern Leaved**—A beautiful mossy sort. Useful for garnishing or flavoring.

## PEPPERS

Oz. 30c; pkg. 5c.

**Golden Dawn**—Large, sweet, yellow, productive. Has no fiery flavor, and is excellent for mangoes.

**Large Sweet Mountain**—Red, mild, much used for mangoes.

**Red Cayenne**—Small, prolific, hot; used, in pickling.

## PUMPKIN

Oz. 10c; pkg. 5c.

**Sweet or Sugar**—Fine grained; excellent for pies.

## RUTABAGA

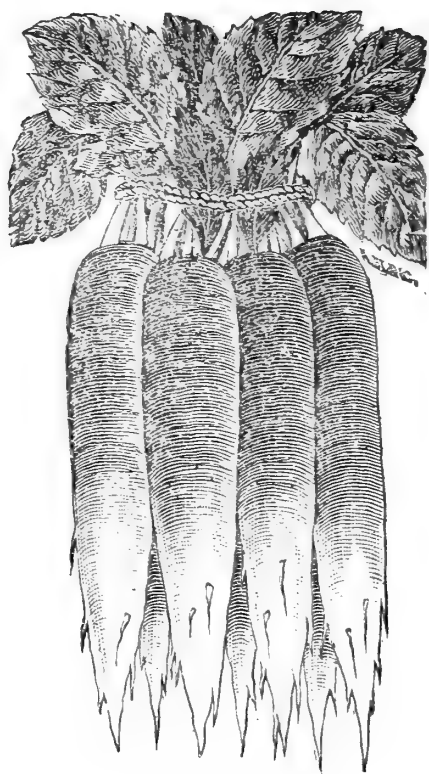
Lb. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; oz. 10c; pkg. 5c.

**White French**—A large white market variety, sweet, smooth and solid. Good winter keeper.

**American Yellow**—A large yellow sweet Swede. Excellent for table or for stock.

**Shirving's Purple Top**—Best for field culture and cattle feeding, and good for market.



**RADISH**

Lb. \$1; oz. 10c; pkg. 5c.

**French Breakfast**—Small, oval form, quick growing, mild and tender. Color, scarlet tipped with white.

**Chartier**—Beautiful long scarlet, white tip, crisp and sweet. See cut.

**Long Brightest Scarlet**—A beautiful new radish. It grows very quickly and is as good as it is pretty.

**China Rose Winter**—Best for winter use. Long, solid and tender.

**RHUBARB**

Lb. \$1.75; oz. 20c; pkg. 5c.

**Victoria**—Is very large, standard kind. Roots—1 year old, 10c each; \$1 per doz.; \$5 per 100.

**SALSIFY**

Oz. 15c; pkg. 5c.

A white, carrot shaped root that makes delicious soup resembling oysters in flavor. Easy to grow. Good all winter and late in spring. Can be left in the ground all winter.

**SPINACH**

Lb. 50c; oz. 10c; pkg. 5c.

**Large Viroflay**—A new variety superior to the old round leaf kinds.

**SUNFLOWER**

Oz. 10c; pkg. 5c.

**Mammoth Russian**—Flowers and seeds very large. Seeds rich with oil, and valuable to feed poultry.

**SQUASH**

Lb. \$1; oz. 10c; pkg. 5c.

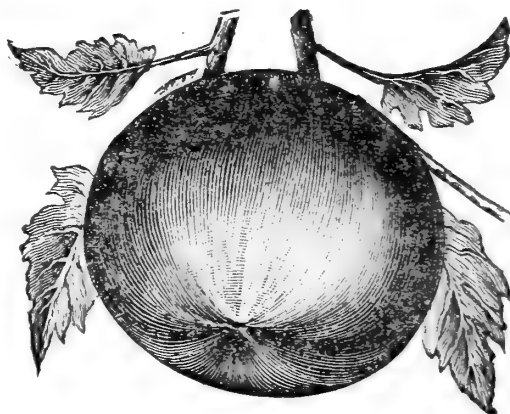
**Early White Bush**—The earliest summer squash. Very pretty scalloped and very productive.

**Hubbard**—The standard winter squash, old and reliable.

**Marblehead**—Valuable; like the Hubbard, except it is of a pale green color.

**Large Summer Crookneck**—An excellent new kind for family use or for market. Fine buttery flavor. Prolific and large.

**Long Island White Bush**—An improvement over the old White Bush Squash, being smoother, thicker flesh and of much better quality. We have found by trial in our garden that this is the best Summer Squash we ever grew.

**TOMATOES**

Oz. 30c; pkg. 5c.

**The Ruby**—The earliest large Tomato. Grows with less vine and leaves so the sun can get at the fruit better than other kinds. After further trial this new tomato proves to be the best kind to grow here. Our vines are loaded with ripe fruit every year. All who have trouble in ripening tomatoes should try this excellent kind. See cut above. Also see recommends.

**Livingston's Beauty**—Handsomest, solid early.

**Livingston's Perfection**—Is large, early, smooth, prolific, good.

**Yellow Plum**—Small, plumshaped and early. Nice for preserves.

**Bond's Early Minnesota**—A new kind, claimed to be the earliest Tomato in cultivation. It ripened well with me this year, but was not quite so early as the Early Ruby. It is very solid and smooth, of excellent quality, and good size and productive.





### TURNIPS

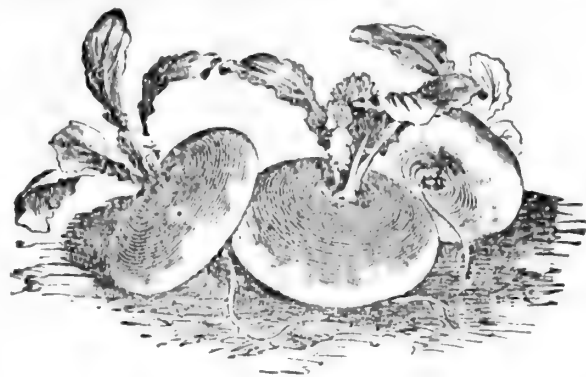
Lb. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; oz. 10c; pkg. 5c.

**Purple-Top Strap-Leaf**—The old standard flat fall turnip.

**Extra Early Milan**—EARLIEST of turnips. Quite flat, small leaves and small tap-root, with bulb 3 or 4 inches in diameter, of bright red and purple

above ground and clean white below, making it very attractive in market.

**White Egg**—Large, early, sweet, good, smooth, egg-shaped.



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**Connecticut Seed Leaf**—Hardy; the best for this latitude. Excellent kind for smoking.

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*Prices—Pkg. 5c; six for 25c; fifteen for 45c; the whole collection of 20 kinds, 50c.*

**Accroclinium**—The most beautiful of the everlastings. Red and white mixed.

**Ammobium**—Pure white. Fine for bouquets if gathered before fully bloomed.

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**Balsam**—Camelia flowered; double mixed colors.

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A supply of **thrifty, healthy Fruit Trees and Small Fruit Plants** of all kinds adapted to this climate, constantly on hand. We have a Nurseryman's License from State Board of Horticulture, and a clean Certificate of Inspection. **Descriptive Price List sent free on application.**

**TERMS—Cash with order.** Trees delivered to steamboat, with no charge for packing, but buyer to pay freight, and all trees and plants sent at their risk.

Trees two to three years old, three to six feet high, at following low prices:

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We shall try to keep on hand for sale in their season, Early and Late Vegetable Plants, grown from our own choice Seeds. Can be sent safely by Freight, Express or Mail to any part of the Sound country.

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Cabbage, Early Jersey Wakefield—Hot bed and cold frame	10c	50c
Cabbage, Late Flat Dutch and Winnigstadt—after June 15	5c	25c
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